Table 9.6 – Production, Operation, and Maintenance Expenses for Major U.S. Investor-Owned and Publicly Owned Utilities

(Million of Nominal Dollars)

|   | Investor-Owned Utilities |             |             |             | Publicly Owned Utilities <sup>1</sup> |             |             |             |             |             |
|---|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|   | <u>1990</u>              | <u>1995</u> | <u>2000</u> | <u>2002</u> | <u>2003</u>                           | <u>1990</u> | <u>1995</u> | <u>2000</u> | <u>2002</u> | <u>2003</u> |
| Production Expenses                               |                          |             |             |             |                                       |             |             |             |             |             |
| Cost of Fuel                                      | 32,635                   | 29,122      | 32,555      | 24,132      | 26,476                                | 5,276       | 5,664       | 7,702       | 9,696       | NA          |
| Purchased Power                                   | 20,341                   | 29,981      | 61,969      | 58,828      | 62,173                                | 10,542      | 11,988      | 16,481      | 24,446      | NA          |
| Other Production Expenses                         | 9,526                    | 9,880       | 12,828      | 7,688       | 7,532                                 | 155         | 212         | 225         | 1,647       | NA          |
| Total Production Expenses <sup>2</sup>            | 62,502                   | 68,983      | 107,352     | 90,649      | 96,181                                | 15,973      | 17,863      | 24,398      | 36,188      | NA          |
| Operation and Maintenance Expenses                |                          |             |             |             |                                       |             |             |             |             |             |
| Transmission Expenses                             | 1,130                    | 1,425       | 2,699       | 3,494       | 3,585                                 | 604         | 788         | 982         | 1,501       | 977         |
| Distribution Expenses                             | 2,444                    | 2,561       | 3,115       | 3,113       | 3,185                                 | 950         | 1,274       | 1,646       | 1,853       | 1,044       |
| Customer Accounts Expenses                        | 3,247                    | 3,613       | 4,246       | 4,165       | 4,180                                 | 375         | 448         | 662         | 710         | 754         |
| Customer Service and Information Expenses         | 1,181                    | 1,922       | 1,839       | 1,821       | 1,893                                 | 75          | 120         | 233         | 414         | 311         |
| Sales Expenses                                    | 212                      | 348         | 403         | 261         | 234                                   | 29          | 29          | 82          | 90          | 95          |
| Administrative and General Expenses               | 10,371                   | 13,028      | 13,009      | 12,872      | 13,466                                | 1,619       | 2,128       | 2,116       | 4,058       | 2,742       |
| Total Electric Operation and Maintenance Expenses | 18,585                   | 22,897      | 25,311      | 25,726      | 26,543                                | 3,653       | 4,787       | 5,721       | 8,625       | 5,923       |

Source: EIA, Electric Power Annual 2003, DOE/EIA-0348(2003) (Washington, D.C., December 2004), Tables 8.1, 8.3 and 8.4; and EIA, Electric Power Annual 2001, DOE/EIA-0348(2001) (Washington, D.C., December 2002), Table 8.1; EIA, Financial Statistics of Major US Publicly Owned Electric Utilities 1994, DOE/EIA-0437(94)/2 (Washington, D.C., December 1995), Table 8 and Table 17; EIA, Financial Statistics of Major US Publicly Owned Electric Utilities 1999, DOE/EIA-0437(99)/2 (Washington, D.C., November 2000), Table 10 & Table 21; EIA, Financial Statistics of Major US Publicly Owned Electric Utilities 2000, DOE/EIA-0437(00)/2 (Washington, D.C., November 2001), Table 10 & Table 21.; EIA, Public Electric Utility Database (Form EIA-412) 2002.

## Notes:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Publicly Owned Utilities include generator and nongenerator electric utilities.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Table 9.6a - Operation and Maintenance Expenses for Major **U.S. Investor-Owned Electric Utilities** 

(Million of Nominal Dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

|  | <u>1990</u> | <u>1995</u> | 2000    | <u>2002</u> | <u>2003</u> |
|--|-------------|-------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Utility Operating                                    |             |             |         |             |             |
| Expenses   | 142,471     | 165,321     | 210,324 | 188,745     | 197,459     |
| Electric Utility                                     | 127,901     | 150,599     | 191,329 | 171,291     | 175,473     |
| Operation  | 81,086      | 91,881      | 132,662 | 116,374     | 122,723     |
| Production   | 62,501      | 68,983      | 107,352 | 90,649      | 96,181      |
| Cost of Fuel   | 32,635      | 29,122      | 32,555  | 24,132      | 26,476      |
| Purchased Power                                      | 20,341      | 29,981      | 61,969  | 58,828      | 62,173      |
| Other  | 9,526       | 9,880       | 12,828  | 7,688       | 7,532       |
| Transmission   | 1,130       | 1,425       | 2,699   | 3,494       | 3,585       |
| Distribution   | 2,444       | 2,561       | 3,115   | 3,113       | 3,185       |
| Customer Accounts                                    | 3,247       | 3,613       | 4,246   | 4,165       | 4,180       |
| Customer Service                                     | 1,181       | 1,922       | 1,839   | 1,821       | 1,893       |
| Sales  | 212         | 348         | 403     | 261         | 234         |
| Administrative and General                           | 10,371      | 13,028      | 13,009  | 12,872      | 13,466      |
| Maintenance  | 11,779      | 11,767      | 12,185  | 10,843      | 11,141      |
| Depreciation   | 14,889      | 19,885      | 22,761  | 17,319      | 16,962      |
| Taxes and Other                                      | 20,146      | 27,065      | 23,721  | 26,755      | 24,648      |
| Other Utility  | 14,571      | 14,722      | 18,995  | 17,454      | 21,986      |
| Operation (Mills per<br>Kilowatthour) <sup>1</sup>   |             |             |         |             |             |
| Nuclear  | 10.04       | 9.43        | 8.41    | 8.54        | 8.86        |
| Fossil Steam<br>Hydroelectric &                      | 2.21        | 2.38        | 2.31    | 2.54        | 2.50        |
| Pumped Storage Gas Turbine and Small                 | 3.35        | 3.69        | 4.74    | 5.07        | 4.50        |
| Scale <sup>2</sup>                                   | 8.76        | 3.57        | 4.57    | 2.72        | 2.76        |
| Maintenance (Mills per<br>Kilowatthour) <sup>1</sup> |             |             |         |             |             |
| Nuclear  | 5.68        | 5.21        | 4.93    | 5.04        | 5.23        |
| Fossil Steam<br>Hydroelectric &                      | 2.97        | 2.65        | 2.45    | 2.68        | 2.73        |
| Pumped Storage Gas Turbine and Small                 | 2.58        | 2.19        | 2.99    | 3.58        | 3.01        |
| Scale <sup>2</sup>                                   | 12.23       | 4.28        | 3.50    | 2.38        | 2.26        |

Source: EIA, Electric Power Annual 2003, DOE/EIA-0348(2003) (Washington, D.C., December 2004), Tables 8.1 and 8.2, and EIA, Electric Power Annual 2001, Tables 8.1 and 8.2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Operation and maintenance expenses are averages, weighed by net generation. <sup>2</sup> Includes gas turbine, internal combustion, photovoltaic, and wind plants.

Table 9.6b – Operation and Maintenance Expenses for Major U.S. Publicly Owned Generator and Nongenerator Electric Utilities

(Million of Nominal Dollars, except employees)

|   | <u>1990</u> | <u>1995</u> | 2000   | 2002   | <u>2003</u> |
|---|-------------|-------------|--------|--------|-------------|
| Production Expenses                                     |             |             |        |        |             |
| Steam Power Generation                                  | 3,742       | 3,895       | 5,420  | 6,558  | NA          |
| Nuclear Power Generation                                | 1,133       | 1,277       | 1,347  | 1,646  | NA          |
| Hydraulic Power Generation                              | 205         | 261         | 332    | 746    | NA          |
| Other Power Generation                                  | 196         | 231         | 603    | 746    | NA          |
| Purchased Power   | 10,542      | 11,988      | 16,481 | 24,446 | NA          |
| Other Production Expenses                               | 155         | 212         | 225    | 1,647  | NA          |
| Total Production Expenses <sup>1</sup>                  | 15,973      | 17,863      | 24,398 | 36,188 | NA          |
| Operation and Maintenance Expenses                      |             |             |        |        |             |
| Transmission Expenses                                   | 604         | 788         | 982    | 1,501  | 977         |
| Distribution Expenses                                   | 950         | 1,274       | 1,646  | 1,853  | 1,044       |
| Customer Accounts Expenses                              | 375         | 448         | 662    | 710    | 754         |
| Customer Service and Information Expenses               | 75          | 120         | 233    | 414    | 311         |
| Sales Expenses  | 29          | 29          | 82     | 90     | 95          |
| Administrative and General Expenses                     | 1,619       | 2,128       | 2,116  | 4,058  | 2,742       |
| Total Electric Operation and Maintenance Expenses       | 3,653       | 4,787       | 5,721  | 8,625  | 5,923       |
| Total Production and Operation and Maintenance Expenses | 19,626      | 22,651      | 30,100 | 44,813 | NA          |
| Fuel Expenses in Operation                              |             |             |        |        |             |
| Steam Power Generation                                  | 2,395       | 2,163       | 4,150  | 4,818  | NA          |
| Nuclear Power Generation                                | 242         | 222         | 316    | 433    | NA          |
| Other Power Generation                                  | 113         | 101         | 373    | 754    | NA          |
| Total Electric Department Employees <sup>2</sup>        | N/A         | 73,172      | 71,353 | 93,520 | NA          |

Source: EIA, Financial Statistics of Major US Publicly Owned Electric Utilities 1994, DOE/EIA-0437(94)/2 (Washington, D.C., December 1995), Table 8 and Table 17; EIA, Financial Statistics of Major U.S. Publicly Owned Electric Utilities 1999, DOE/EIA-0437(99)/2 (Washington, D.C., November 2000), Table 10 & Table 21; EIA, Financial Statistics of Major US Publicly Owned Electric Utilities 2000, DOE/EIA-0437(00)/2 (Washington, D.C., November 2001), Table 10 & Table 21; EIA, Public Electric Utility Database (Form EIA-412) 2002; EIA, Electric Power Annual 2003, DOE/EIA-0348(2003) (Washington, D.C., December 2004), Tables 8.3 and 8.4

## Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Number of employees were not submitted by some publicly owned electric utilities because the number of electric utility employees could not be separated from the other municipal employees or the electric utility outsourced much of the work.